March 5, 2024

**VIA ECF** 

Honorable J. Brendan Day United States District Court for the District of New Jersey Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse 402 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: MacLean, et al. v. Wipro Limited, No. 3:20-3414-GC-JBD

**Joint Request for Extension to Case Schedule** 

Dear Judge Day:

Pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Your Honor's Civil Case Management Order and the Pretrial Scheduling Order (Dkt. 41), the parties write to jointly request an approximately six-month extension to all case deadlines.

Good cause exists to grant the parties' request. After meeting and conferring over a number of months, the parties submitted a Joint Letter on March 1, 2024 (via email as the letter contained information subject to a discovery confidentiality order) outlining the parties' positions with respect to seven outstanding discovery issues. Issues raised in the parties' Joint Letter are foundational in nature and need to be resolved before discovery can advance. As such, the parties respectfully request that the case deadlines be extended so that the parties will have sufficient time to complete discovery (including custodial ESI discovery, depositions, and any necessary follow-up discovery) following the Court's ruling on the parties' joint letter.

The parties respectfully request that the first preexisting deadline—the deadline to raise a dispute regarding written discovery—be set six months after the Court issues a ruling on the parties' discovery disputes, as indicated in the chart below.

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Event	Current Deadline (Dkt. 41)	Requested Extension
Application Regarding a Dispute Regarding Written Discovery (else that application shall be deemed waived)	March 6, 2024	6 months following the Court's ruling on the parties' March 1, 2024 Joint Letter (submitted via email)
Close of Fact Discovery	May 23, 2024	11 weeks following the deadline to raise discovery disputes
Any Motion for Class Certification and Any Initial Expert Disclosure and Report	July 25, 2024	9 weeks following the close of fact discovery
Any Opposition to the Motion for Class Certification and Any Rebuttal Expert Disclosure and Report	August 22, 2024	4 weeks following the motion for class certification and initial expert disclosure and report deadline
Any Reply in Support of the Motion for Class Certification	September 12, 2024	3 weeks following the class certification opposition and rebuttal expert disclosure and report deadline
Dispositive Motions	December 19, 2024	14 weeks following the class certification reply deadline
Opposition(s) to Dispositive Motions	January 23, 2025	5 weeks following the dispositive motion deadline
Reply(ies) to Dispositive Motions	February 13, 2025	3 weeks following the dispositive motion opposition deadline
Completion of Expert Discovery	March 6, 2025	3 weeks following the dipositive motion reply deadline
Completion of a Class-Wide Settlement Conference	April 3, 2025	4 weeks following the close of expert discovery

If the requested extension is acceptable to Your Honor, we ask that this correspondence be "So Ordered" and entered on the docket.

Sincerely,

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SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2024

Hon. J. Brendan Day United States Magistrate Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record by electronic service through the Court's CM/ECF system.

By: /s/ Jonathan Rudnick